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Application Number	10/748,175
Filing Date	December 31, 2003
Inventor(s)	Lukas Trosman et al.
Group Art Unit	3663
Examiner Name	Ricardo Palabrica
Attorney Docket Number	24GA127098 (8564-000032/US)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☒ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
_____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

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September 23, 2008



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/748,175 Art Unit: 3663
Filing Date: December 31, 2003 Examiner: Ricardo Palabrica
Applicant: Lukas TROSMAN Conf: 5553
Title: AXIALLY SEGREGATED PART-LENGTH FUEL
RODS IN A REACTOR FUEL BUNDLE

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September 23, 2008

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	8	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0